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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 43
17 October - 24 October

DATE: 24 October 1956

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. On 19 October the SIC staff had a morning long session with a senior official from a foreign security service who has been working on the indigenous party for the past eight years. Session was an extremely profitable one from the point of view of the entire staff and it is hoped that similar discussions can be arranged in the future.

2. [] met with Chief, A&E [] on 19 October to discuss generally the evaluation problems of the various courses in SIC and possible new procedures to be adopted. It was agreed at this meeting that a revision of the evaluation form for IOC would be worked out with A&E and IS.

3. At the 23 October meeting of the Inter-Agency Training Committee, Mr. Bates of Agriculture made some complimentary comments to the group on the three hour "Introduction to Communism" Messrs. [] conducted several weeks ago. Mr. Stearns of ICA stated that his organization would definitely be interested in having CIA provide a somewhat more thorough and advanced orientation on Communism for selected senior officials. Mr. Stearns will get in touch with Chief, SIC to make precise arrangements.

4. Lt. Cmdr. Olson of the Naval Intelligence School discussed with Chief, SIC [] the Communism coverage in the CI Section of the NIS nine month course. Olson requested additional assistance in this program and Chief, SIC agreed to the inclusion of three hours on Communist doctrine, strategy, and tactics. This increases to eight hours the commitment of SIC in the NIS schedule.

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5. Presentations: Covert Training

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19 October 8 hours
22 October 8 hours
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